



COMMUNITY EVENTS

September 10 ~ September 17

We'd also suggest as excellent sources of information *The Record Review*, *The Bedford-Katonah Patch*, <http://patch.com/new-york/bedford>; *The Bedford Daily Voice*, <http://bedford.dailyvoice.com/events>; *All About Bedford*, <https://www.allaboutbedford.com/> as well as the websites of each of the organizations mentioned. Please also check the Recreation and Parks Department on the Town's website for programs and activities.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

KATONAH VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

K5K Katonah Road Races, 8:00am. The Katonah Village Improvement Society is thrilled to announce the return of the K5K Katonah Road Races. The 2016 K5K will be staged to begin and finish at the junction of Edgemont and the Parkway, in the heart of Katonah. The race will start at 8:00am rain or shine. As usual, there will also be a kid's one mile challenge. Details about sponsorship information, pre-registration, and volunteer opportunities can be found by visiting <http://www.katonahvis.com> or by emailing the Katonah Village Improvement Society at KatonahVIS@gmail.com.

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD

Farmer's Market, 9:00am-1:00pm. Purchase locally produced healthy food and support local, sustainable agriculture. This weekly market (through October 30) also offers musical entertainment, featured community organizations, demonstrations, and workshops. Call 914-232-8119, ext. 108 for information. **2nd Saturday at the Farmers Market**, 10:00am-12:00pm. Stop by the Homestead's Farm Market booth to pick up this month's scavenger hunt. Explore our 6 Discovery Centers. Return to our booth for a prize after completing your quest. Free admission. More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/event-registration/?ee=158>.

BEDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Hunt for History Kick Off this summer with Finale Picnic. History is everywhere if you know where to look! Pick up your Clues Book in our office at The Bedford Store, 612 Old Post Road in Bedford Village or [you can download your "Quick Clues" here](#) to begin your hunt. You earn points for correct answers and bonus points too! Post your photos to Instagram or our Facebook account with #huntforhistorybedford. We'll celebrate on Saturday, September 10th with a picnic on the Green including re-enactors, a mini-hunt in Historical Hall with the timeline exhibit and prizes for participants! More information at <http://www.bedfordhistoricalsociety.org/events/>.

BEDFORD VOLUNTEER FAIR

at the Katonah Village Library, 9:30am-12:30pm, are you looking, but not sure how? Visit us and our community colleagues to learn about the various volunteer opportunities available! Free. No registration necessary.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

BEDFORD VILLAGE MEMORIAL PARK

15th anniversary of September 11, 2001

The Town of Bedford will be observing the 15th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. A ceremony will be held at 8:30 AM on Sunday, September 11 in Bedford Village Memorial Park at the flagpole. The Bedford Fire Department has organized the ceremony which will include a wreath laying, a memorial service and blessings from members of the local clergy. The Bedford Fire Department, Supervisor Chris Burdick and the Town Board invite the community to this solemn ceremony in honor of those who perished in the terrorist attacks.

This is a public event and all members of the Bedford community are welcome to attend.

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD

Bedford Riding Lanes Association Fall Pace and Picnic, 7:00 am–2:00 pm Horseback riding pace and lunch begins and ends on the grounds at John Jay Homestead. Advance reservation necessary for participation; call 914-234-BRLA to register. Only want to watch? Admission to the grounds is free. More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/event-registration/?ee=161>.

Bird Walk: North County Trailway at New Croton Reservoir. 8-11am. Join us for a nature walk focused on birds, jointly held with Yorktown Trail Town as part of a 3-part series: Bikes, Boots, & Binoculars! This event is also part of the Hudson River Valley Ramble. This event is near to peak fall migration, and we'll follow the Trailway south over the reservoir through woods and shrubland in search of migrants as well as year-round residents. Meet at the parking lot at the intersection of the Trailway and Route 118 in the Town of Yorktown at 8am—this is just north of where the North County Trailway crosses the New Croton Reservoir. Free. Easy. Please register at info@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.232.1999.

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Hilliard's Ceremony, 1:00PM, Acclaimed voice actor Alan Sklar performs Lawrence Block's *Hilliard's Ceremony*. Alan Hilliard is an American Foreign Service officer working in the U.S. Embassy in Togo, West Africa. He has a fine life, a good marriage, and enjoys his work. So he says. A visit to a local African witchdoctor results in a poignant tale of personal growth.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

KATONAH METHODIST CHURCH PARISH HALL

Friendly Squares Dance Club announces 2 free square dancing fun nights on Monday, September 12th and Monday, September 19th. 44 Edgemont Rd, Katonah. Square dancing is a lot of fun and great exercise for both the body and mind. It is an enjoyable activity for all ages and also an opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. This event is open to singles, couples and families. The attire is casual and no experience is necessary. For more information, contact Tee at 914-433-2919, [Email](#), [Event website](#).

KATONAH LIBRARY

Baby Lap Time, 11:00AM. For infants to 18 months and caregiver - music, songs, and rhymes.

Stories and Crafts, 2:00PM. For Ages 3-5, listen to stories and do a related craft. Kindergarteners welcome! Drop in.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

BEDFORD HILLS FREE LIBRARY

Laptime for Pipsqueaks, 10:30am. For children 6-18 months. Led by Rachel Izes. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>.

Read More Threes & Fours, 4:00pm. For children ages 3-4. Led by Vicki Kriegeskotte. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>

BEDFORD FREE LIBRARY

Stories, Songs & Surprises, 2:00pm-2:30pm. Story time for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Westchester Oratorio Society's Rehearsal, 7:00pm-9:15pm. Rehearsals begin on Tuesday evenings in September for the Westchester Oratorio Society's 2016-2017 Season – its tenth under the direction of Benjamin Niemczyk. The group's fall concert is "Go for Baroque", selections by Handel, Bach, Pergolesi, Vivaldi, Purcell and Charpentier, featuring the critically acclaimed organist, James Kennerley, on Saturday evening November 19, at the Bedford Presbyterian Church. For the spring, the oratorio society is excited to present Bach's St. John Passion, at the South Salem Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, May 7, 2017. WOS's Chamber Chorus offers additional singing opportunities throughout the year, including the Holiday Celebrations at historic Muscoot Farm on December 10 and other local venues old and new. Competent singers in all voice parts with an ability to read music are welcome to join. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:15 PM at the beautifully renovated, well-lit, and climate-controlled Garden Room at the Katonah Library, which features a Steinway C piano and is just a short walk from the Metro North station. Rehearsals start on September 6. Prospective members are invited to attend anytime, or to join the group for an Open House Rehearsal on Tuesday, September 20 at 7 PM, to try out the venue, meet the membership, and learn more about singing with the Society. For more information visit <http://westchesteroratorio.org/view/index.php> or email westchesteroratorio@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

BEDFORD AUDUBON

Bird Walk: The Wonders of Fall Migration in Central Park with Bedford Audubon Naturalist Tait Johansson and expert Central Park birder Doug Kurz. Central Park, a truly extraordinary "migrant trap", is famous for its impressive concentrations of landbirds in spring and fall. We'll stop at the boathouse for lunch, or bring your own. 7:15am-2pm, Meet at Bylane at 6am, or at 72nd St. and Central Park West at 7:15am. Free. Easy. Please register at info@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.232.1999.

BEDFORD HILLS FREE LIBRARY

Little Folks & Friends, For Children 18 months-3 years. Led by Rachel Izes. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>.

CARAMOOR

Wednesday Morning Concert: "Canciones Españolas: Celebrating Enrique Granados", Wednesday September 14 11:00am. Inspired by the Spanish Courtyard of the Rosen House, we bring you songs to honor and celebrate the 100th birthday of renowned composer Enrique Granados, performed with invigorating vocals and guitar. This concert is followed by a tour of the Mediterranean-style Rosen House

and its collection of fine and decorative art amassed by our founders, Walter and Lucie Rosen. Features soprano Amaya Arberas, accompanied by David Galvez on guitar. Price is \$22.50 for the concert only and \$52.50 for the concert, tour, and lunch. Tickets and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/wmc-160914/>.

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Learn to Play Bridge, 1:00pm-2:30pm. Everyone is welcome to this twelve-session bridge instruction. Instructor Shirley Kessel will teach at the beginner level, but those who just need a refresher or practice will enjoy it too! This program is free and open to everyone. **Please call the library at (914)232-3508 to reserve your spot.** The classes will be held in the Meeting Room, which is on the lower level and accessible. September: 14, 21, 28 and continued through the fall. Wednesdays from 1-2:30 PM. More information at <http://www.katonahlibrary.org/>. **KVL Book Group: *Still Life with Bread Crumbs***, 8:00pm. This meeting's book is *Still Life with Bread Crumbs* by Anna Quindlen. Copies of the book are available at the library. For 30+ years and counting! We know how to discuss books. [Assistant Director Virginia Fetscher](#) has fearlessly guided this group through all genres of fiction with her always-intriguing selections. The group meets every third Wednesday evening. Fun, informal, enriching! Drop by the library or visit the [web page](#) for a complete listing of titles and more information.

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD

Garden for the Common Good: Become a Seed Saver! 6:00pm-7:30pm. Join horticulturist and seed conservationist Shanyn Siegel as she takes you through an entire gardening season with interactive classes designed to help you hone—or discover—your garden skills. Classes explore every topic a vegetable gardener might be interested in and offer practical advice on how to easily maintain a bountiful kitchen garden. Classes are held in the Glass Porch of John Jay's Bedford House. Advance registration required; \$35 per class, discounts for multiple-class or early registration. Class details and registration information at: www.shanynsiegel.com/jjhclasses.

Lecture: Wildlife Ecology of New York City with Dr. Eric Sanderson at 7pm. in the Garden Room of the Katonah Village Library. Dr. Sanderson is a Senior Conservation Ecologist with the Wildlife Conservation Society. Besides being an expert in species conservation planning, Dr. Sanderson and his colleagues created the Human Footprint map, the first look at human influence globally at less than 1 square mile resolution. He is also the Director of The Mannahatta Project, an effort to reconstruct the original ecology of Manhattan Island at the time of European discovery in the early seventeenth century. In 2009 he published a book, "Mannahatta: A Natural History of New York City," illustrated by Markley Boyer. Free. No registration required; we'll see you at 7pm for refreshments (please bring a reusable mug to help us reduce our ecological footprint) and the lecture begins at 7:30pm. info@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.232.1999

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

CARAMOOR

Afternoon Teas: Tea, Tour, and Garden Stroll, 1:30pm. Spend time relaxing with friends and enjoying a formal tea service in the Summer Dining Room which overlooks the charming Spanish Courtyard. The Tea is served in grand manner and consists of an array of tea sandwiches inspired by autumn, scones with clotted cream and preserves, delicious desserts, and fragrant teas served in exquisite vintage china. The Tea is preceded by a tour of the historic [Rosen House](#). On the tour you will learn about the mansion, the history of the Rosen family, their much loved country home, and the art collection they amassed through the years. Leave time after the Tea & Tour to take a self-guided stroll through Caramoor's [gardens](#) and grounds. 1:30pm-2:15pm is the Rosen House Tour and at 2:20pm tea is served in the Summer Dining Room. Price is \$32.50 per person. More information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/afternoon-teas/>.

BEDFORD FREE LIBRARY

Stories, Songs & Surprises, 11:15am - 11:45am. Story time for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. Today's Theme: Favorite Books! More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

BEDFORD HILLS LIVE

Farmers Market, 3:00pm-7:00pm. Takes place at the Bedford Hills Train Station.

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Harmonize This, 7:00pm-8:00pm. Come and sing for fun with Frank Pisani, a professional musician who has performed in venues worldwide for 30 years. No experience is necessary and musical talent is not required. Meet in the lower level of the library. A donation of \$5 is suggested. More information at <http://www.katonahlibrary.org/about/adultprograms/>.

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD

Herb Fair, 11:00am-2:00pm. Sponsored by the New York Unit of the Herb Society of America. Plant and craft demonstrations, great food, and herb-related merchandise on the grounds of John Jay Homestead. Free admission; food and merchandise available for purchase. More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/event-registration/?ee=161>.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, *Mindfulness Meditation Workshop*, 9:30am-11:00am. Composer, conductor, and Bedford resident Paul Haas (paulhaas.com) is offering a 90-minute introductory course in mindfulness meditation, using a technique that is simple, direct, and has yielded powerful results for him and for others he has taught. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary in order to practice Haas' technique. The only requirement is the ability to remain relaxed and pain-free in an upright seated position (in a chair or on the floor, as the practitioner prefers). This program is free of charge and will take place at St. Matthews. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/community/community-events/>.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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Farmer's Market, 9:00am-1:00pm. Purchase locally produced healthy food and support local, sustainable agriculture. This weekly market (through October 30) also offers musical entertainment, featured community organizations, demonstrations, and workshops. Call 914-232-8119, ext. 108 for information. More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/events/events-calendar/>.

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD

Barn Dance, 5:00pm-10:00pm. Country barbecue, Mobile Pie pizza truck, a dog and pony show, a campfire, and music by local bands. More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/events/events-calendar/>.

Special Event: *Breakfast with the Hawks at the Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch from 9am-12pm*. Join us for a complimentary breakfast at the Hawkwatch, timed to take advantage of peak Broad-winged Hawk migration. Perfect for families, though all children must be accompanied by an adult. Co-sponsored by Westmoreland Sanctuary. Meet at the Hawkwatch platform at the Arthur Butler Sanctuary, 265 Chestnut Ridge Road, Bedford Corners. Free. Easy-Moderate. Please register at info@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.232.1999.

MORE EVENTS

KVIS, FREE OUTDOOR YOGA AT JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD

KVIS (*Katonah Village Improvement Society*) invites you for *free al fresco Yoga* hours every Saturday from June 11 through the fall equinox. Bring your yoga mat, wear your sunscreen and plan to shop at the Farm Market. With Yoga instruction from O2 Living, Apogee Women's Fitness Center and Quest Yoga Arts. In the event of inclement weather classes will be held in the John Jay Ballroom. Sat, 6/11-9/24: 10-11am. (John Jay Homestead, 400 Jay St., Katonah)

BEDFORD AUDUBON

through December 1, Science in Action: Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch. Experience the miracle and wonder of raptor migration! Join us at the Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch at the Arthur Butler Sanctuary on Chestnut Ridge Road in Bedford Corners every day from 9am to 5pm until November 5, and then from 9am to 3pm from November 6 to December 1, weather permitting. The data we collect is combined with other Hawkwatch sites across the continent to create powerful population and migration analyses that help us better protect raptors and their habitats. No registration necessary. info@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.232.1999

Sunday, September 25, 9am-12pm, Special Event: Breakfast with the Hawks at the Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch. Join us for a complimentary breakfast at the Hawkwatch, timed to take advantage of peak Sharp-shinned Hawk migration. Perfect for families, though all children must be accompanied by an adult. Co-sponsored by Westmoreland Sanctuary. Meet at the Hawkwatch platform at the Arthur Butler Sanctuary, 265 Chestnut Ridge Road, Bedford Corners. Free. Easy-Moderate. Please register with Stephen Sciamé at Westmoreland at 914.666.8448 or ssciamé@westmorelandsanctuary.org.

BEDFORD FREE LIBRARY

has have invited Field Goods to bring its produce delivery service to the **Library!** We at the Library think it is a great way to support wellness, our local farms and the environment. Shares will be delivered on Tuesdays and can be picked up from 3:00-6:00. Subscriptions start at \$17.50 a week depending on the size. (One dollar of the fee serves a fundraiser for the Library) You can start and stop or put your delivery on hold any time you wish. Your share will include some recipes for the items in your bag. Click here to **ORDER**, search under Public for Bedford Free Library and you're off and running.

Baby Bounce & Rhyme Time, Wednesdays 9:30am-10:00am. For babies 4-11 months with parent or caregiver. Session 1 is September 21 and 28 October 5, 19, and 26 (no class October 12). Session 2 is November 2, 9, 16, and 30 and December 7 (no class November 23). Registration is required. **Call 914-234-3570 to register.** Registration starts Thursday September 1 at 10:00am. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/events/baby-bounce-rhyme-time-session-i-2016-09-21/>.

Musical Mother Goose, Wednesdays 10:15am-11:00am. For children 12-30 months with an adult. Children dance and sing with Angeline of Musical Munchkins. Session 1 is September 21 and 28 October 5, 19, and 26 (no class October 12). Session 2 is November 2, 9, 16, and 30 and December 7 (no class November 23). Registration is required. **Call 914-234-3570 to register.** Registration starts Thursday September 1 at 10:00am. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/events/musical-mother-goose-session-i-2016-09-21/>.

Skype with Avi, Author of "Crispin: The Cross of Lead", Tuesday, September 27, 7:00pm. "Crispin: The Cross of Lead" is one of the featured books in the 2016 Westchester Library System's Battle of the Books. The Bedford Free Library is thrilled to invite Avi fans of all ages to come to the Library and speak with this

acclaimed author via Skype. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/skype-with-avi-author-of-crispinthe-cross-of-lead/>.

Bedford Babies, Thursdays starting September, 29, 9:30am-10:30am. Are you the parent of a new baby who would like some help and advice? This is not just for parents of a first born. Join Adrian Kalikow, M.Ed., PCI Certified Parent Coach, in an 8-week session program designed to help new parents share the joys and challenges of parenthood. **No fee, space is limited so call early to register – (914) 234 3570.** NOTE: This class has been changed to THURSDAYS from Tuesdays. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/events/bedford-babies-2016-09-29/>.

Adult Fiction Writing, Fridays October 7, 14, 21, 28 and November, 4, 9:30am-10:30am. Now in our sixth year! Join local author and writing teacher, **Kim Kovach**, to explore character, point of view and dialogue in this weekly fiction writing class. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/fall-programs-for-adults/>.

School Year Reading Program. If you would like to continue to log your reading throughout the school year sign into your Wandoo Reader account and choose the “School Year Reading Program.” This will allow you to continue to keep track of your reading. Logging type will be books not minutes. You do not need to create a new account. If you did not track your summer reading program online you can sign up for “School Year Reading Program” by going to the following link: <https://wandooreader.com/bedfordfreelibrary/school-year-reading-program/users/sessions/new>. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/summer-reading-game/>.

Young Adult Programs, Battle of the Books 2016, September 6 - October 15 All Day, Grades 4-6. If you are interested in joining the *Bedford Brainiacs, the team that won the Battle of The Books in 2015*, then contact [Maureen McManus](#). This 3rd Annual Competition, which is run by Westchester Library System, will take place at Ossining High School on Saturday, October 15. There will be several meetings as the team prepares to battle. The books this year are: *Blizzard!* by Jim Murphy, *Crispin* by Avi; *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer L. Holm; *Gods of Manhattan* by Scott Mebus; *Rules* by Cynthia Lord; Click on the [flier](#) for more details. All participants are required to complete a [photo release form](#). The schedule of practices that those who signed up must attend can be found at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/dates-to-email.jpg>. Members must attend four practices. First practice is September 6 and must register by Monday September 5.

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Tech Help, Saturday and Sunday Afternoons; Please call the library in advance to reserve your free, one-on-one lessons for computer, iPad, e-reader, or 3D printing. 914-232-3508

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD

Teaching Garden - Family Gardening Series. Roots: how plants eat and drink. Do plants eat?? Yes- and we will investigate how they do it as we learn about roots. We talk about the best ways to prepare our soil and then we'll plant strawberry plants, beans and more. Can people eat roots? Sure! We will taste potatoes, onions and carrots. There are two ways to participate in this new program co-sponsored by InterGenerate: 1. For families who want to attend classes only, there are two sessions of 6 workshops each: Spring/Summer (5/15, 5/22, 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, 7/10) and Summer/Fall (7/24, 8/7, 8/21, 8/28, 9/11, 9/25). \$150/family per session; \$215/family for the entire series. 2. For families who want to attend the entire series of workshops and commit to working in the Teaching Garden in return for a share of the produce each week. \$200/family. For registration and program information visit <http://www.intergenerate.net/teaching-garden.html>

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Barn Dance, Saturday September 17 5:00pm-10:00pm. Country barbecue, Mobile Pie pizza truck, a dog and pony show, a campfire, and music by local bands. Pricing, tickets, and more information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/event-registration/?ee=165>.

Garden Class - Thresh and Winnow: Cleaning Garden Seeds, Wednesday September 21 6:00pm-7:30pm. Join horticulturist and seed conservationist Shanyn Siegel as she takes you through an entire gardening season with interactive classes designed to help you hone—or discover—your garden skills. Classes explore every topic a vegetable gardener might be interested in and offer practical advice on how to easily maintain a bountiful kitchen garden. Classes are held in the Glass Porch of John Jay's Bedford House. Advance registration required; \$35 per class, discounts for multiple-class or early registration. Class details and registration information at www.shanynsiegel.com/jjhclasses.

John Jay's Not-So-Big City: A Walk Through the History of Old New York, Saturday September 24 10:00am-1:00pm. Founding Father John Jay was a native son of New York City, but the city he knew was not the metropolis we know today. This tour takes us along many of the same streets John Jay walked as we visit locations where he lived, worked, played and prayed. Along the way, we will be passing 10,000 years of local history, recalling events from the end of the last Ice Age into the 21st Century. Plan to walk

approximately 2 miles during this 3-hour tour. Advance registration and payment required. Cost is \$20 for general admission and \$15 for members. Tickets, registration, and more information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/event-registration/?ee=184>.

WESTCHESTER LAND TRUST

Sugar Hill Farm Volunteer Opportunity, Tuesdays September 13 & 27 10:00am-2:00pm. Rain or shine. Sugar Hill Farm is located at 403 Harris Road, Bedford Hills, NY 10507. As one of Food Bank for Westchester's five Food Growing Program farm sites, Westchester Land Trust's half-acre Sugar Hill Farm headquarters supplies much needed fresh produce to area food pantries and soup kitchens. In 2015, our Sugar Hill Farm harvest totaled nearly 1,700 pounds of vegetables – or the equivalent of 16,866 servings.

It's no secret that volunteers are an essential part of the program's success. From planting seedlings in the spring to weeding, tending, and harvesting crops all summer and into the fall, our volunteers make it happen! More information at http://westchesterlandtrust.org/?page_id=427.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Mindfulness Meditation Workshop, Wednesday September 21, Friday October 7, Friday October 21, and Friday November 4 9:30am-11:00am. Composer, conductor, and Bedford resident Paul Haas (paulhaas.com) is offering a 90-minute introductory course in mindfulness meditation, using a technique that is simple, direct, and has yielded powerful results for him and for others he has taught. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary in order to practice Haas' technique. The only requirement is the ability to remain relaxed and pain-free in an upright seated position (in a chair or on the floor, as the practitioner prefers). This program is free of charge and will take place at St. Matthews. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/community/community-events/>.

CARAMOOR

Wednesday Morning Concert: Autumn Extravaganza, Wednesday September 24 11:00am. Features Edward Arron on cello and Jeewon Park on piano. Husband and wife (and longtime Caramoor family) Edward Arron and Jeewon Park herald autumn's ascent with artful sounds. Embraced by crisp, fresh air and the bright colors of Caramoor's changing foliage, it is a perfect moment to take a breath and enjoy piano and cello music in the Rosen House. This 45-minute concert is accompanied by an optional buffet lunch after a tour of the Mediterranean-style Rosen House and its collection of fine and decorative art. Price is \$22.50 for the concert only and \$52.50 for the concert, tour, and lunch. Tickets and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/wmc-160921/>.

Afternoon Teas: Tea, Tour, and Garden Stroll, Friday September 16, and Thursday September 22 1:30pm. Spend time relaxing with friends and enjoying a formal tea service in the Summer Dining Room which overlooks the charming Spanish Courtyard. The Tea is served in grand manner and consists of an array of tea sandwiches inspired by autumn, scones with clotted cream and preserves, delicious desserts, and fragrant teas served in exquisite vintage china. The Tea is preceded by a tour of the historic [Rosen House](#). On the tour you will learn about the mansion, the history of the Rosen family, their much loved country home, and the art collection they amassed through the years. Leave time after the Tea & Tour to take a self-guided stroll through Caramoor's [gardens](#) and grounds. 1:30pm-2:15pm is the Rosen House Tour and at 2:20pm tea is served in the Summer Dining Room. Price is \$32.50 per person. More information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/afternoon-teas/>.

BEDFORD RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

Back to School Bash, Friday September 16 6:00pm-8:30pm. Going back to school should not be all work & no play! Time to come out for a fun night of games, crafts, and friends! Pizza diner and snacks are included. For children in grades 1-5 and takes place at the Bedford Hills Community House. Cost is \$25 for residents

and \$31 for non-residents. Please bring or mail the [registration form](#) to Town of Bedford Recreation and Parks Dept., 425 Cherry St., Bedford Hills, NY 10507 or call 914-666-7004 for more information.

BEDFORD RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

Community Family Camp Out, Saturday September 17 4:30pm – Sunday September 18 11:00am. The Town of Bedford Recreation and Parks Department in cooperation with local community organizations is excited to offer this fun filled family activity to our Town residents and friends again this fall. This camp out is a great way to introduce yourself and your family to the camping experience right in your own backyard (Town)! Takes place at the Katonah Memorial Park and is open to all Bedford residents. Cost is \$30 per tent and register soon because campsites are limited. More information at http://www.bedfordny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/2016_SpringSumer_Brochure1.pdf,

KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART

Summer Exhibit: *OnSite Katonah*, July 10 – October 2. *OnSite Katonah* presents experimental, site-specific installations created in response to the Katonah Museum of Art's distinctive landscape, architecture, and history. With projects boldly immersive and keenly subtle, artists investigate and reimagine every facet of the KMA's location. Installations occupy the light-filled Sally and Volney Righter and Mary L. Beitzel Galleries; the Marilyn M. Simpson Sculpture Garden, with its towering Norwegian spruce trees; and the sloping greens of the Front and South lawns. These artistic interventions into our site transform the Museum's physical space—which so deeply impacts the KMA's institutional identity—into a platform for creative experimentation. Artists include **Grimanesa Amoros, Amy Brener, MaDora Frey, Keiran Brennan Hinton, Caitlin Masley, Caleb Nussear, Jason Peters, and Rachel Mica Weiss**. More information at <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/upcoming/>.

Egg by Victoria Fu, July 10 – October 2. Los Angeles-based artist **Victoria Fu** employs analogue and digital techniques to explore the impact of virtual aesthetics on the everyday human experience. While Fu typically works in film, light-projection, and photography, for the KMA she will create a site-specific building wrap, covering the Museum's front façade with one of her enigmatic, unexpected images. Fu's work was featured in the 2014 Whitney Biennial and she is a recipient of the prestigious 2015 Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship. *Egg* will mark the artist's first solo project on such a monumental scale. More information at <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/upcoming/>.

Mural Launch Party, Saturday September 17 7:00pm-9:00pm. Meet OnSite Katonah artist Keiran Brennan Hinton and mingle with neighbors at this festive event celebrating the completion of this civically minded public art initiative co-commissioned by the KMA and Sherry B Dessert Studio. Event is free and open to the public. Event takes place at the Sherry B Dessert Studio, which is located at 65 King Street, Chappaqua, New York 10514. More information at <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/programs-and-events/KBH-Opening-Reception-sbds16/>.

Campus Tour: *OnSite Katonah*, Sunday September 18 3:00pm-4:30pm. Join exhibition artists and KMA Associate Curator, Elizabeth Rooklidge for an informal gallery talk and walkthrough of the KMA campus viewing artworks from the exhibition [OnSite Katonah](#). No RSVP required. Event is free with admission into the Museum. Meet in the Atrium. For questions or more information, please contact info@katonahmuseum.org.

Matisse Drawings: Curated By Ellsworth Kelly, October 23 – January 29, 2017. Matisse Drawings: Curated by Ellsworth Kelly is a unique exploration of Matisse's drawings by one of America's greatest abstract artists. Conceived with an artist's eye, the exhibition illuminates the French master's work in a new way, while also providing a rare opportunity to view a body of work from the outstanding private collection

of the Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation. Kelly surveys Matisse's drawings from 1900 through 1950, from quick sketches to finished drawings, and reveals Matisse's process, along with the range of his creativity as a draughtsman. To accompany Matisse Drawings, Kelly also selected work from his own Suite of Plant Lithographs (1965-66) to be shown in an adjacent gallery. As Kelly reflects on Matisse's and his own explorations of line, the coupling suggests both the sympathies and distinct differences between the two artists. The entire exhibition conceived by Kelly, from frame choice to placement of works includes 45 drawings by Matisse, as well as Kelly's large-scale botanical lithographs. This is among the last exhibitions on which Kelly worked before his death (December 27, 2015). More information at <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/upcoming/>.

WESTMORELAND SANCTUARY

Every Stone Tells A Story, Friday September 23 4:30pm. Westmoreland Sanctuary joins forces with the Friends of Bedford Burial Ground to bring 'Every Stone Tells A Story' – Best of Westchester's Story Teller and New York Times reviewed – Jonathan Kruk. This program is Free and will be held in our Ferris Cemetery located in our Wildlife Management Area. The address for this special presentation is 21 Old Post Rd. Mount Kisco, NY. 10549. More information at http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/every-stone-tells-a-story/?event_date=2016-09-23.

Exploring the Sanctuary IV, Saturday October 1 10:00am. Leave the cell phones at home and come to October 1st Westmoreland Sanctuary and Hudson Valley Orienteering will be hosting their fourth annual 'Explore the Sanctuary'! The event will be held from 10:00 – 2:00 pm. Westmoreland Sanctuary and Hudson Valley Orienteering will provide maps and instruction. This is a rain or shine event. This event not only helps create a great family experience but it can support Boy Scout and Cub Scout merit badges. Enjoy a nice fall orienteering event in the woods of Westmoreland Sanctuary in Mount Kisco! The Sanctuary presents significant elevation changes and is covered with a mix of trees, crossed by a network of trails, and numerous small and large cliffs and boulder fields. We will be offering courses for all ages, skill levels, and physical conditions. You can stop by the beginner's clinic to learn the basic techniques of map reading and navigation. Visit http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/explore-the-sanctuary-iv/?event_date=2016-10-01 for information on the courses, prices, registration, and more.

Fall Bird Monitoring Hike, Sunday, October 2, 10:30am. Join our Director of Conservation as we walk the trails of Westmoreland in search of our bird residents and hope to catch a glimpse some migrants as well. Participants will learn how to identify birds and assist in recording the birds we see and hear for our monitoring records. Bird watching is an ever-growing pastime in America. Come learn what all the excitement is about. This program is for beginners to advanced birders. For ages 8 and older. Cost is \$5 Non-Members and free for Members. For more information visit http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/fall-bird-monitoring-hike/?event_date=2016-10-02 or email [Steve Ricker](mailto:Steve.Ricker@westmorelandsanctuary.org).

AMERICAN LEGION POST 1575

American Legion Clambake, Saturday, September 17, 5:00pm-11:00pm. More information at <http://www.nypost1575.org>.

KATONAH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Annual Chamber Charity Golf and Dinner, Tuesday, September 20, 11:30am-8:00pm. Please join us for the Third Annual Katonah Chamber of Commerce Charity Golf Outing and Gala Dinner benefitting The Cancer Health and Wellness Program at Northern Westchester Hospital on Tuesday, September 20 at the Salem Golf Club! Enjoy a day of golf and the lush panorama of rolling hills with varied and beautifully landscaped vistas at virtually every tee. The course's stunning three-season visuals are complemented by its stature as one of the most [challenging](#) in the tristate area. Golf registration begins at 11:00 am with a

shotgun start at 12:00 pm. Lunch is served from 12:15 pm to 3 pm. After golf, please join us at 5:30 pm for cocktails, a silent auction, delicious food, music and dancing. Golf and dinner is \$200 per individual golfer (includes greens and cart fees, golf pro shop staff, range usage, lunch/snack stations and gala dinner). Dinner only is \$100 for individuals, \$150 per couple and \$75 for an individual golfer guest. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. To view sponsorship details, to register for the event, and for more information visit <http://katonahchamber.org/events/annual-chamber-charity-golf-and-dinner/>.

BEDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

“Outside the Box”. Enjoy our Centennial Exhibit on view through September in the Village. Using black and white photographs from the Society's archives, the temporary outdoor photo exhibit displays life-sized portraits of Bedford citizens in front of each of the historic properties the Society owns and preserves. [To learn more about the portraits and the inspiration for the exhibit, please click here.](http://www.bedfordhistoricalsociety.org/events/) More information at <http://www.bedfordhistoricalsociety.org/events/>.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 1575

Meetings are the first Thursday of every month at 6:00pm at the Katonah Post.

BEDFORD HILLS LIONS CLUB

Meetings are the first, and sometimes third, Wednesdays of every month. Bedford Hills Community House, 7:00 pm. Join us! Visit <http://bedfordhillslions.org/calendar.shtml> for weekly meeting schedule. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillslions.org/>.

BEDFORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at 7:00 pm at Ristorante Lucia in Bedford Village. Join us!

LITTLE JOE’S COFFEE & BOOKS

Boredom Buster Preschool Story Time. Tuesdays at 11am. Come in for a book, a craft, a visit. We'll be doing something new every week and encourage you to bring your little ones in for the fun! 25 Katonah Avenue, Katonah. <http://www.littlejoesbooks.com/>

After-school Story Time. Thursdays at 4:30pm. Join us for a few stories and an easy after-school social time. Books chosen may be best for ages 3+, but all are welcome.

Sunday Funday. Sundays at 11am. Bring your munchkins for a visit and a story. Great for working parents!

ROTARY CLUB OF BEDFORD, Weekly Meetings, Meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Dinner fee is \$20. The meetings are held at the Bedford Presbyterian Church located at The Village Green (Rt. 22 & Rt. 172) Bedford, NY 10506. For more information call (914)234-3672.

WOMEN’S CIVIC CLUB OF KATONAH THRIFT SHOP, Knitters and Crocheters, Mondays at 2:00 pm. **Mahjong,** Tuesdays at 1:00 pm, or Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Poker will be played the first Thursday of the month at noon.

The Town of Bedford is pleased to provide this free listing of community events and other offerings in our community. We hope that this service is helpful to our residents, businesses and visitors. Civic groups, not-for-profit and charitable organizations are welcome to submit announcements for inclusion in the calendar to CommunityCalendar@bedfordny.gov. Please submit your announcement by Thursday noon and include your contact information. Please note that the Town reserves the right to decline submissions promoting commercial, political, religious or private activities. We also are not responsible for inaccurate information, including but not limited to incorrect dates, times, and locations, posted in the calendar. Please refer to the Town's website for official announcements and notices. Thank you!